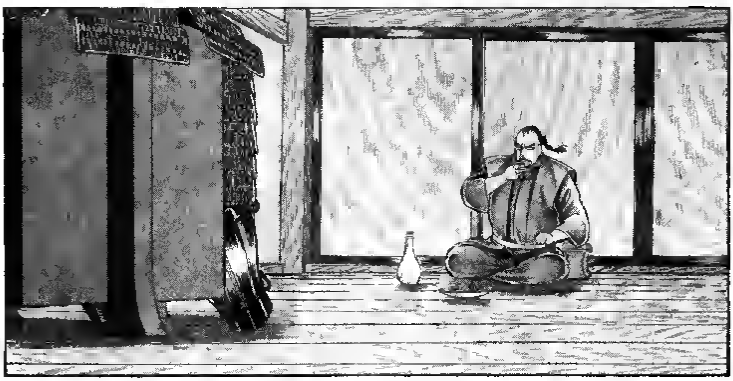
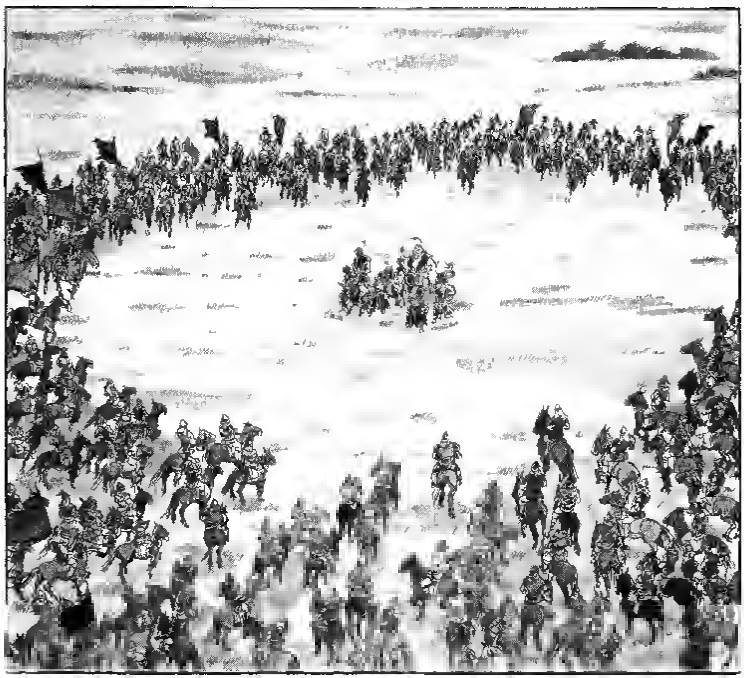
CHAPTER 50: DECLARATION OF WAR

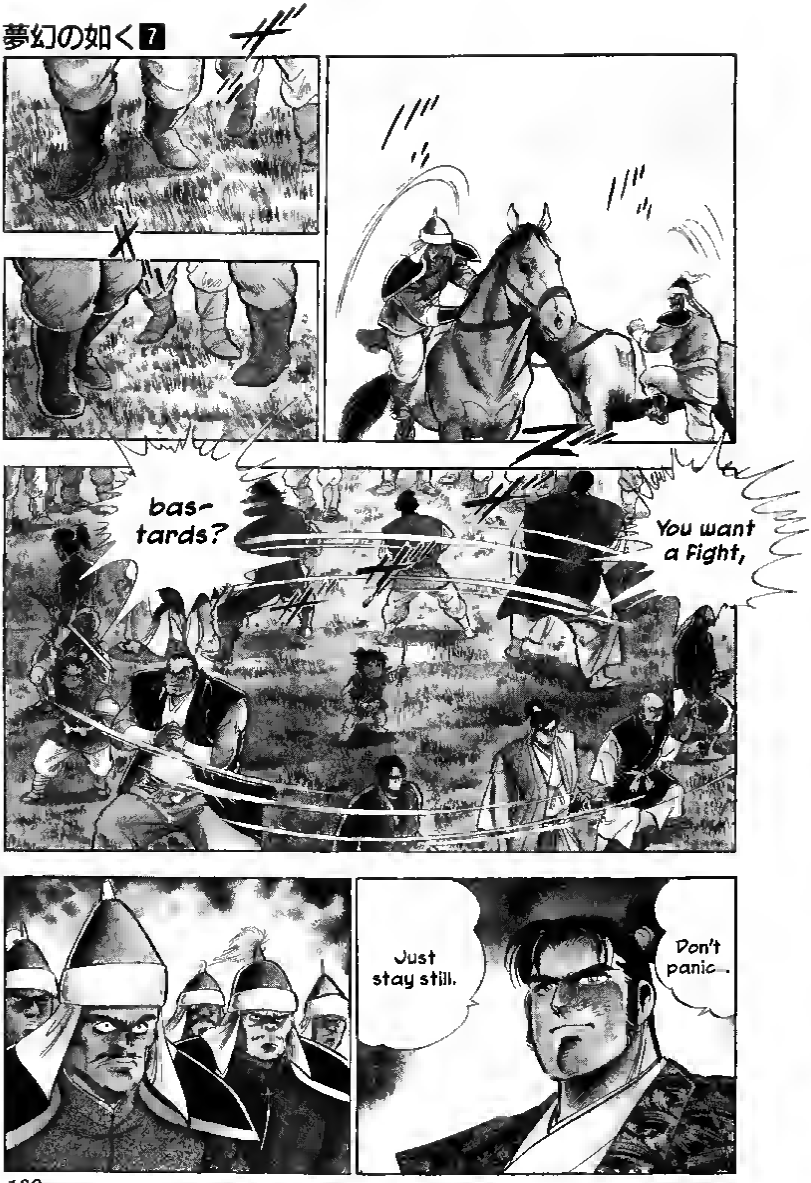


Nur-haci...
Hey...
Take Ming!
Do you mean to live out your entire life as a mere bandit chieftain?
What are you suggesting...?
Wh-

None of the people that built Ming from the ground up remain. All that's left are the rabble.
The name "Ming" is all that remains of it now.
you can easily travel around this round world on which we live in five years.
By using black ships and horses ..
And Ming is only three months. You can ride across the entire nation in merely three months.
Y...You seriously mean this..?
A nation is preserved by its people, not by its name!
Just go and seize it!
I've got your back, idiot.

Hehhe...
I wonder where my Father that made such boasts is now!
Ming is an unimpressive nation that can be crossed in merely three months!
I miss him...




bas-
tards?
You want
a fight,
Just
stay still.
Don't
panic.

Hehe...
Heh hehe...

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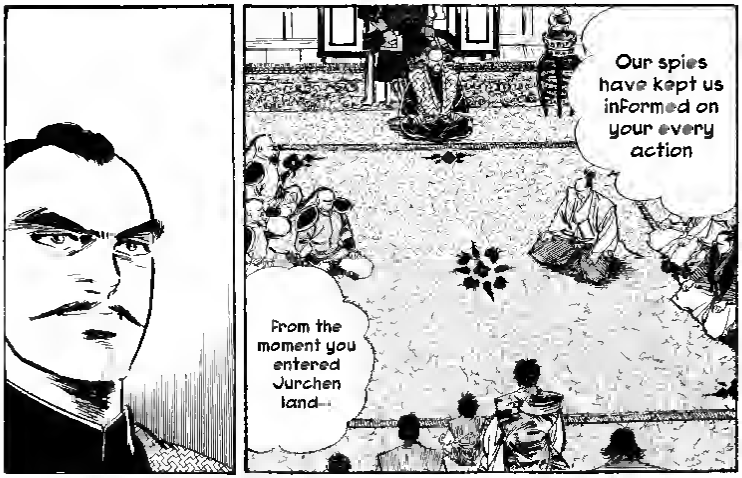
You just had to take it a step too far, didn't you?
You lay one hand on my little brother..
Sasuke, no!!
This guy's got gentle eyes.
It's alright, Bro Sasuke.
What?
Then you'll really have pissed off Sarutobi Sasuke of Koga...

Lord Sanada...
Well, it seems that the child is calm, at least,
And I am Niwa Nagashige.
I am Akashi Norizane.
Lord Nobunaga has appointed me as steward of the Jurchens.
Who are you...?
You're way too quick to trust people!
Mubo-maru!
Allow us to take you to the king of the Jurchens.
Sorry.


Our spies have kept us informed on your every action
From the moment you entered Jurchen land--

So this...
is the Jurchen king. What a refreshing face...

We seek audience with Lord Nobunaga.
We come bearing a gift from Japan
That man has a smart-looking face...
I would like you to tell me where he is.
We must deliver this gift in person.
I'm sorry, but he is not here...

Waaaaa aaaaaa ahhhh!
Aaaaaa aaaarrrr gghhhh!
I have taken the head of Yehe, the Final foe of the Jurchens!!

This nation will henceforth be called the Later Jin, and I shall be its first Khan*!
Now is the time for all Jurchens to assemble under the banner of Nurhaci and hear the voice of heaven!!
No, my lord!!
Any objec-tions!?
Now all the Jurchens are ours!
You're so cool, Brother !!

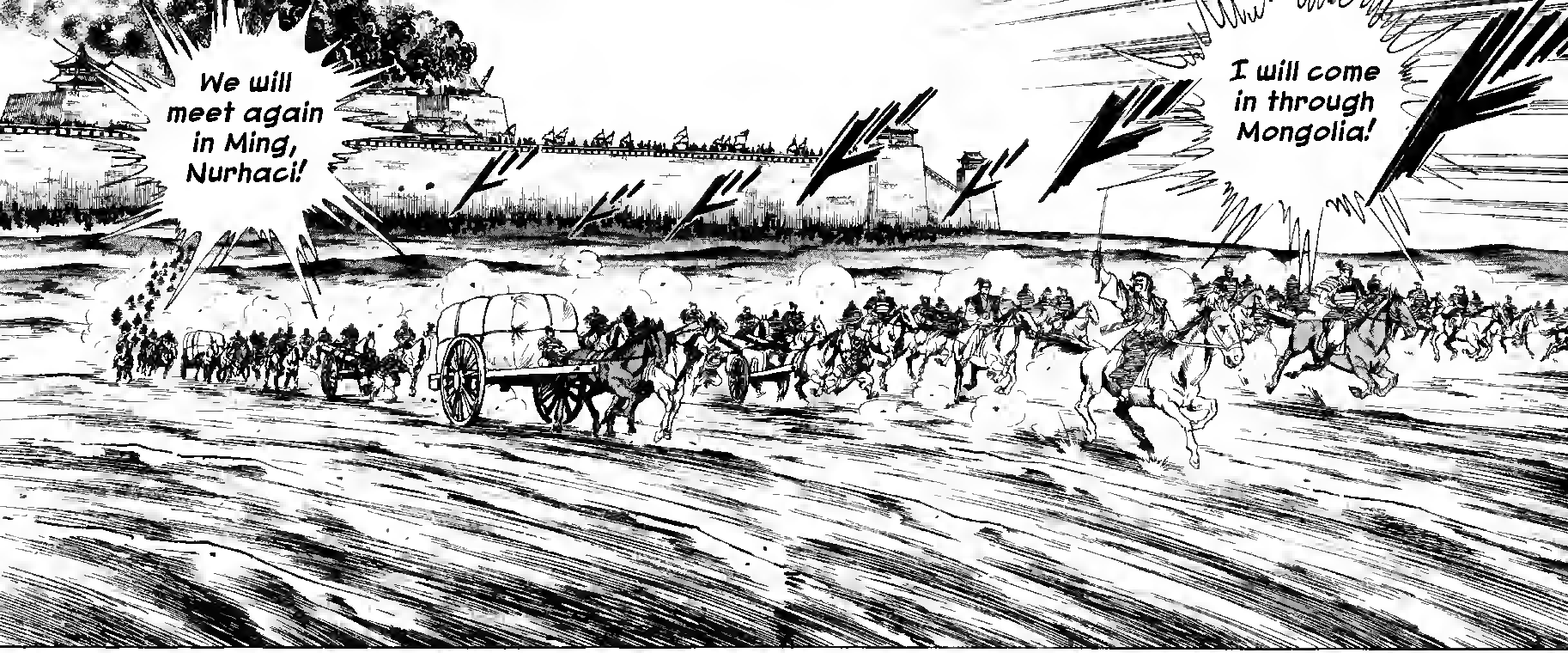
*Khan = Title of a leader in the northern tribes

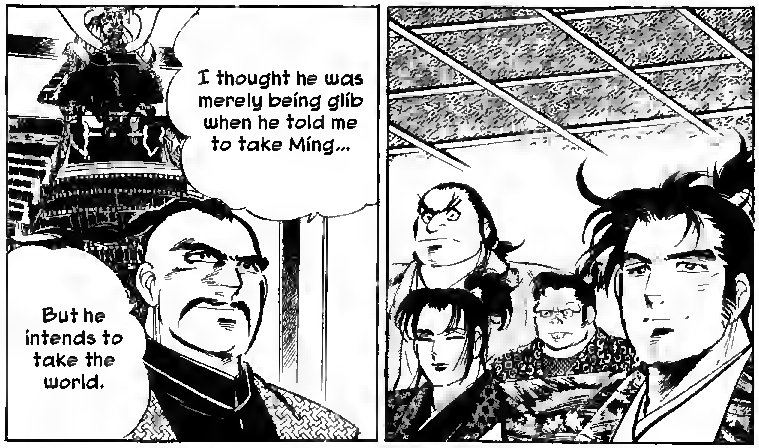
F... Father!
Meanwhile, you can have my armor.
I'll be taking your precious little queue with me.

is where the mightiest warriors are slumbering.
But Mongolia

I...I thought you would remain with the Jurchens for me...
Taking it with you? W.. Where are you going?

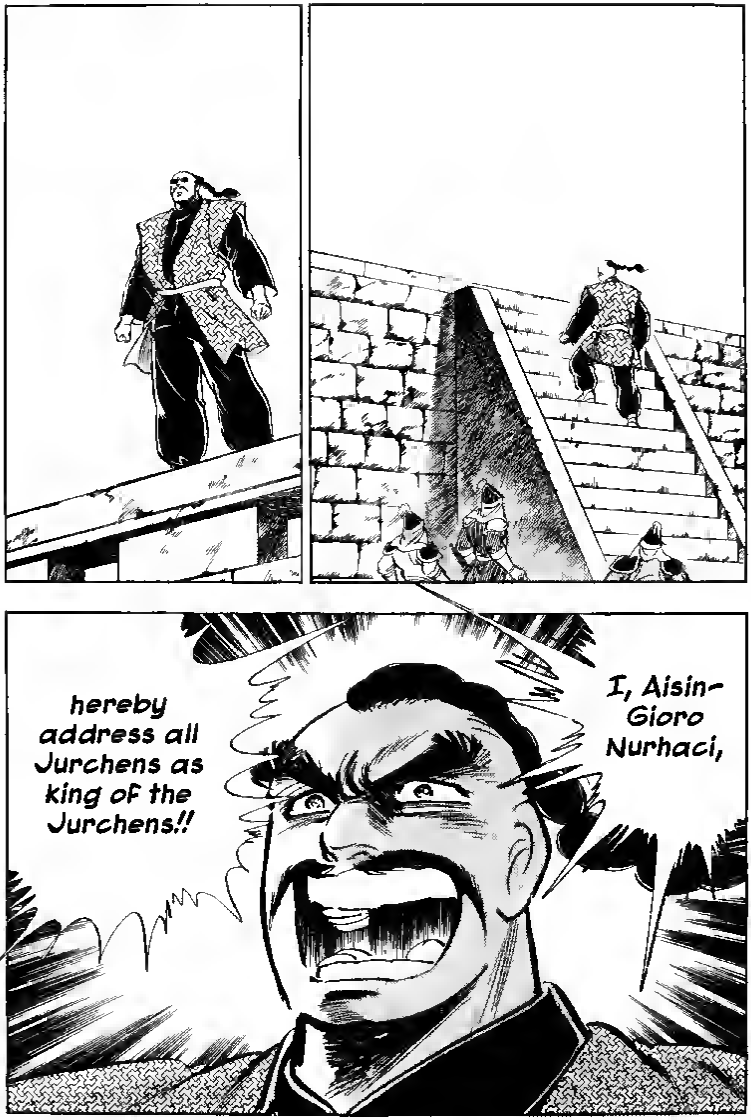
then the entire world...
I will first make Mongolia my territory

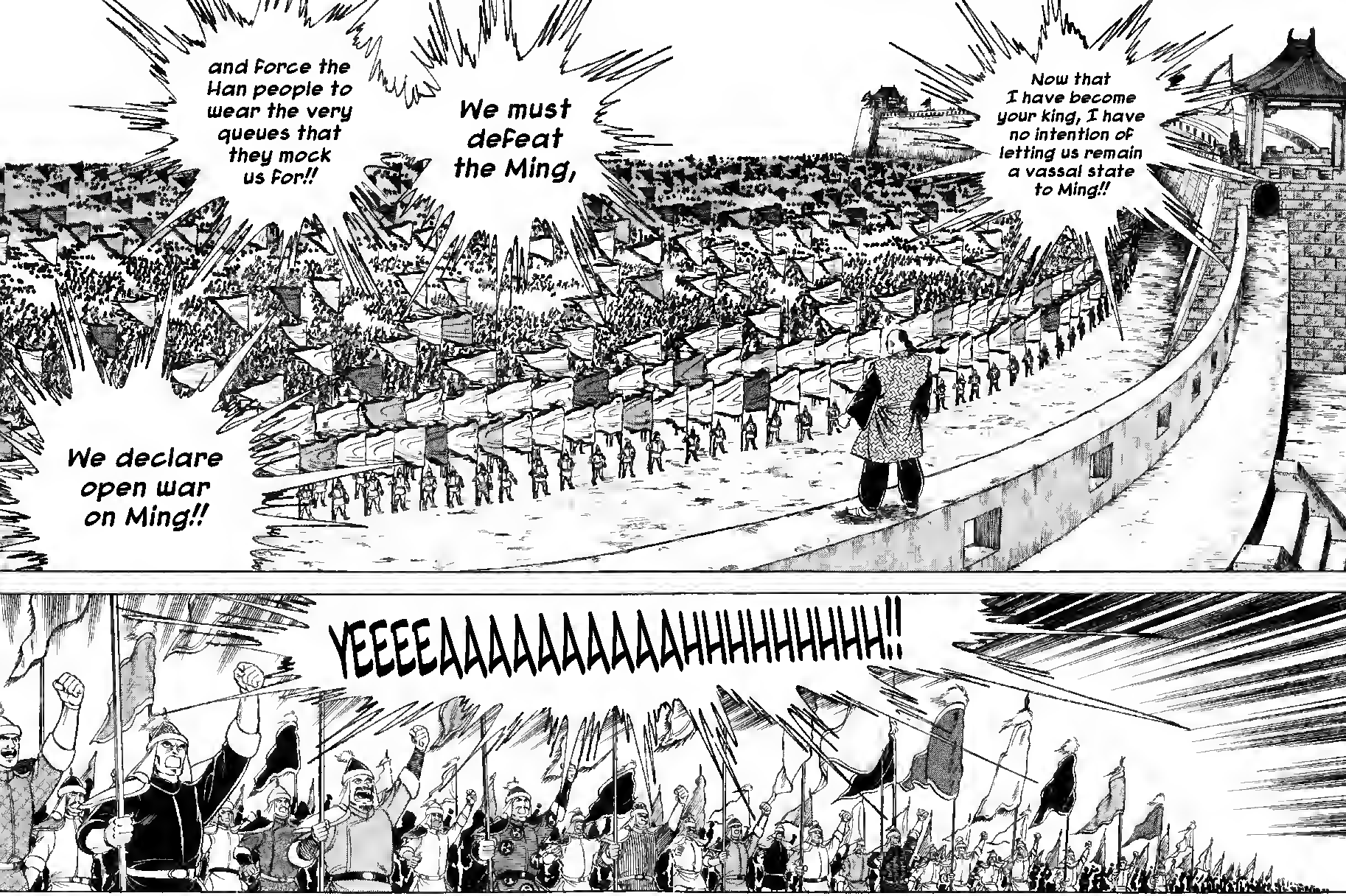

We will meet again in Ming, Nurhaci!
I will come in through Mongolia!


I thought he was merely being glib when he told me to take Ming...
But he intends to take the world.

So do I. That's why I left Japan.
I really like braggarts like that...
And with only two or three thousand soldiers, I may add.

This is really great!!
This is great!
General!!
N...Now the entire Jurchen force has assembled right outside this very castle!
All the chieftains and castle lords of the Jurchen have heeded your orders!

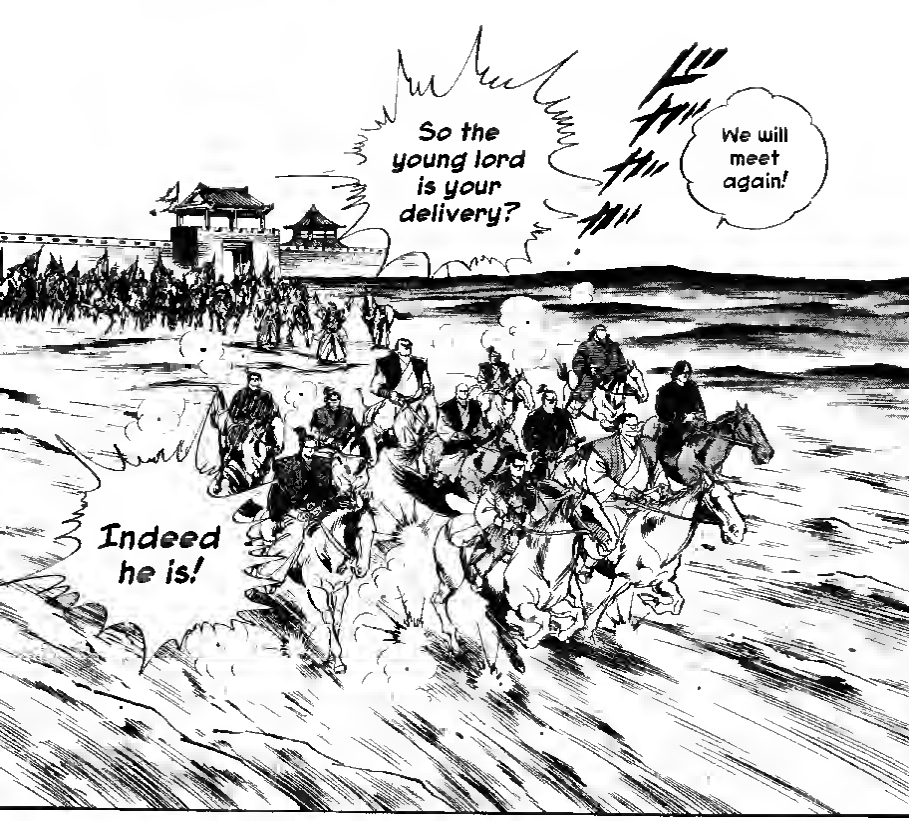

I, Aisin-Gioro Nurhaci,
hereby address all Jurchens as king of the Jurchens!!


and force the Han people to wear the very queues that they mock us for!!
We must defeat the Ming,
Now that I have become your king, I have no intention of letting us remain a vassal state to Ming!!
We declare open war on Ming!!
YEEEEAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!!

I'll go as far as I can with you!
I'll do this!
Father!
Gwa aahha haha!
Take a good look at him, Mubomaru.
These are your Father's Footprints.
And the time will come when you will have to command these people.
Gotcha ...

This will be an unfathomably difficult journey for merely twelve or thirteen.
Must you go, Lord Sanada?
I can't help but worry for him.
That child is rather unsuited for your party.
I am aware of the risks.
No...
Is he your child, Lord Yukimura?

What!?
He is the one that connects us to Lord Oda Nobunaga's time.
Oda Mubomaru.
But my ma's the prettiest lady in Japan.
I've never seen my father's face before.


So the young lord is your delivery?
We will meet again!
Indeed he is!

but he has the same look in his eyes as our Lord...
I don't know... I don't know for sure,
W.. What do you think? Is he really ...?

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